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TEXT

TAGS: PHUM, PINR, CJAN, US, BR, IS
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF
MENGELE REMAINS

1. (U) JANUARY 5 "O GLOBO" NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT
FEDERAL POLICE DIRECTOR GENERAL ROMEU TUMA STATED THAT
TISSUES RECOVERED FROM THE REMAINS OF JOSEF MENGELE
WILL BE SENT TO THE U.S. FOR GENETIC TESTING AT THE
REQUEST OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO THE
REPORT, DNA TESTS WILL BE MADE TO COMPARE WITH FLUIDS
TAKEN FROM MENGELE'S SON ROLF.

2. (U) THE ARTICLE, AGAIN CITING TUMA, STATES THAT THE
GOB ONLY ACCDED TO THE ISRAELI REQUEST WHEN THE GOI
AGREED TO PERMIT A BRAZILIAN LEGAL EXPERT, FORTUNATO
ANTONIO BADAN PALHARES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMPINAS,
TO TAKE PART IN THE EXAMINATIONS TO BE MADE BY U.S. AND
ISRAELI SPECIALISTS.

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3. (LOU) COMMENT: NEITHER WE NOR THE ISRAELI EMBASSY
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ALLEGED REQUEST. THE ISRAELIS
ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION FROM JERUSALEM. PLEASE ADVISE.
SHLAUDEMAM

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END OF MESSAGE

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